LONDINI quod RELIQUUM.

OR,

LONDONS REMAINS:

IN

LATIN and *ENGLISH.*

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The *Stationer* to the *Reader.*

THat the Author *of these* Poems *sends them forth without his* Name *or* Face, *or* Commendatory *Verses of his* Friends, (*all which are usually affixed to* those mere Eſſayes *who desire to be known to the World under the Character of* Ingenioſo's;) *is not because he knows any cause to be* aſhamed *of them*; *but because he is of a* Profeſſion *to which* Poetry *is commonly thought*, (*though not, by any* ſober *Persons, an* unlawful *or* diſparaging, *yet*) *no* accumulative *or* honorifick acceſſion: *And upon that account indeed, he is willing* (*with the* known Painter) *rather to bear the* worlds cenſures *behind the* Curtain, *than either to tempt the* petulancy *of the* envious, *or* diſcourage *the* Liberty *of the* Ingenuous Critick, *by a publick owning these recreative products of his* fancy; *which as it owes its* firſt Birth *to the potent Impreſſion of the late diſmal* Conflagration, *and preſent doleful* Ruines *of this* Famous City; *ſo desires to ſpend its* laſt Breath *in* Congratulating *its* Reſtitution. *After which, if he can by any means get himſelf rid of this* Itch *of* verſifying, (*a* diſeaſe, *in common experience, not ſo eaſily* cured *as* caught,) *he reſolves for the future, to be known only by the more* proper Titles *of his* Function, *which he may* rather *with more* confidence.

LONDINI quod *RELIQVUM.*

Ad virum *Doctiſſimum*, eundemq; *Amiciſſimum*,
GVILIELMVM LANGHAM, M. D.

PIcta *parentali* Londini funera *Verſu*
Qui legis, *&* tepido *proluis* Imbre *genas*:
Parce, *precor*, lacrimis, *abſterſaq;* *ſordibus ora*
Exhilara; Phæbo *læta jubente cano.*
Collige Relliquias, nudataq; *carnibus* oſſa
Dixerat, *&* *gremio conde*, Thalia, *tuo*;
Fæcundos cineres *ut noſtris condimus Vlnis*,
Hæres *ipſa* ſibi *queis reparatur* Avis:
Namq; ſuis, *Me Vate*, *itidem* nova Troja *reſurget*
E Tumulis, Verſu *mox celebranda* tuo.
Paret; *at* incenſam *luſtrans dum circuit* Urbem,
Ardet, *&* alterno *claudicat inde* Pede.
Sed *ua ſolantur* mancam *ſpectacula* Muſam;
Atq; ait, *hæc* noſtri Carminis inſtar *habent.*
Impa ibuſq; *manent dum* Tecta *immiſta* ruinis,
Impare *item* Verſu *par fuit illa cani.*

Tu

LONDONS REMAINS

Made Engliſh:

And Dedicated (*with ſome ſmall difference from the* Latin) *to the moſt Ingenious, and every way hopeful young Lady, Mrs.* MARY LANGHAM.

ALL you whoſe *Cheeks* my *LONDONS Obſequies*
Once *drenched* from your *watry Eyes*,
Now *drain* thoſe *floated Grounds*, and *damme* their
I *better News* from *Phœbus* bring. (*Spring*;
Dear Muſe, ſaid he, *walk* the ſad *Round*, and turn
Thy *tender Boſome* to an *Urn*;
Hide there the *Sacred Duſt*: ſo we *repair*
The *Bird* that to *himſelf* is *Heir:*
And ſo ſhall *LONDON* from its *Ruines* ſpring,
And thou ſhalt its *Good-morrow* ſing.
The *Muſe* obey'd; but walking *burnt her foot*;
(Her *limping Verſe* to that impute:)
Sad was the *ſight*; yet this I *like*, ſaid ſhe,
Poem and *Subject* both agree:
For, me thinks, whiles *unequal Lines* I payre,
Like *Houſe* and *Ruine* matcht they are.

Her

Tu tamen interea, Soboles Phœbea, *faveto*,
Qui morbos *ſuccis*, diraq; fata *fugas*;
Leniter & medica tractes mea vulnera Dextra;
Atq; Machaonia, *qua potes*, Arte *juves*:
Sic captiva *tuos ornet* Libitina *Triumphos*,
Dum ſequitur Currus *funere rapta* Salus.

ERrabunda *premens quas* noverat *ante* Plateas,
Quærit Virgo *oculis* priſtina ſigna *ſuis*.
Dum nuſquam apparent, (*ne ſit ſuſpecta* rogando,
Fictaq; *ab irata* crimina *plebe luat*;)
Qua videt, (*& per cuncta videt*) diſcurrere Cives,
Jungitur, *& miſtis devia* miſcet Iter;
Obſervanſq; *ſimul* ſparſas *per compita* voces,
Ignotos *populi diſcit ab ore* locos.

Hæc, *aiunt*, PAULINA *fuit* venerabilis Ædes,
Nec toto moles celſior *Orbe fuit*.
Tecta coronabant Parias *laqueata* columnas;
Penſile *& immenſo fornice* Culmen *erat*.
Area *longa Domum* ſummam *commiſit*, *&* imam;
Clivus *& in* plana *eſt ſurgere viſus* humo.
Ultimaq; in gracilem *coierunt Marmora* conum,
Arte aciem *a longe decipiente* rudem.
Porticus *occiduos capiebat* ſplendida *Soles*,
Unde rubens *tota fulſit in æde* jubar.
Materiam *ingenio vicit* ſculptura *ſagaci*;
Et celebre impoſitis Regibus *auxit opus*.

Sed

Her *Round* perform'd, (ſweet *Madam*) ſtraight, to you
She *crawles*, with her *Remarks*, as due.
Your *Vertue* firſt, *Relation*, next, ſhe knows,
Concern you in the *Cityes Woes*:
And ſince *ſhe*'s told, [*A Ladyes Hand doth Cures*]
She hopes that *Influence* from *Tours*.

ENtring the *City* once *exactly known*,
Thalia found her *marks* were *gone*:
Whence, loath to *aſk* her Way, for fear of *danger*,
('Twas *death* then to be thought a *ſtranger*,)
Silent, ſhe *joyn'd* her ſelf to *every throng*,
And bade her *ears* ſupply her *Tongue*.
In *dumb Proceſſion* thus my *Muſe* did *paſs*;
And *common Chat* her *Tutor* was.

This was, ſaid ſome, *PAULS Reverend Edifice*;
The World did not its like compriſe.
A *Carved Roof* its *Marble Pillars* crown'd,
And *theſe* to *that*, vaſt *Arches* bound.
It's *monſtrous length* to the *unlearned ſight*
The *Floor*, and *Cieling* did unite.
Pillars *remote*, *approach'd*, which *parted*, *nigh*;
And each *ſtep up-hill* ſeem'd to lye.
A *Noble Porch* ſuck'd in the *Weſtern Ray*,
And through th' *whole Houſe* did it *diſplay*.
Whoſe *richer Art* made the *Materials vile*;
And with *Two Princes* crown'd the *Pile*.

But

Sed ſimulac fuerat nimiis fervoribus *uſtum,*
Diſſiliens *rimas undiq;* Marmor *agit.*
Impoſitæq; *ruunt dum vaſto pondere* moles,
Nativas *repetunt vi penetrante,* domos.
Quæq; manent, rapido *nutant* eroſa calore,
Exeſas rupes *ut* maris Unda *cavat:*
Et veluti ſæva quercum *cædente* dolabra,
Aſſula *ab impacto* Vulnere *multa* cadit.
Hæc *fuerant, alii,* FIDEI Penetralia, *dicunt,*
Fornicibus lapſis *eſt* tumulata Fides.
Et periere *ſimul* doctæ *concredita* Turbæ
Pignora, *fatali prodita* Præda rogo.
Unde ambuſta, (*Velut* Cumeæ *Oracla* Sibyllæ)
Sparſa *procul Ventis* Pagina docta *fuit.*
Iſta Ruina *tegit* Pluteos, *ubi* ſcripta Vetuſta
Verſavit tremula *Turba minuta* manu.
Proſtabant *iſtis* Muſarum ſcrinia Cellis:
Ars *alibi* in pretio *non fuit ulla magis.*

Sacra *Ulnis* fragmenta *fovet,* (*ſua Damna*) Thalia;
Dixit & in noſtro prima *cubate ſinu.*

Dum tamen indulget grato *pia* Muſa labori,
Colligit & Gremio *rudera* digna ſuo:
Integer effoſſis *viſus reſtare* ruinis
Præſul, *ab* exequiis *cui* tria ſæcla *fluunt.*
Integer & manes; *neque ſit* crudelior *ipſo*
Turba *tibi* Tumulo, Pontificalis, *ait.*

Dum

But, ſo *intenſe* was the *ſurrounding Flame*,
The *Marble gap'd*, and *loos'd* the *Frame*.
The *Roof*, fail'd by its *Propps*, *forc'd* into th' *Earth*,
To ſeek the *Place* that gave it *Birth*.
Now nought remains but *Ruines* rudely *torn*,
Like *Cliffs* which fretting *Waves* have *worn*.
Chipp'd, like the *rough-hew'd Oak*, when th' *Axe* doth *pare*
Its *Trunk* to an *uneven Square*.
Theſe *Vaults* (ſaid others) do St. *Faith* compriſe:
Falſe Faith! write on her, *Here ſhe lies*.
Rich Pawns the *Letter'd Tribe* did there *depoſe*,
But a *deceitful Guardian* choſe.
Like *Sybylls Leaves*, the *ſcorched Learning* fell,
Scatter'd by *Winds* too *farre* to *tell*.
There; *trembling Boyes rubb'd* out their *Authors ſenſe*
On *ſtudious Thumbs*, then *ſuck'd* it *thence*.
The *Muſes* in thoſe *Shops* were *woo'd* and *wonne*;
But *Money* made the *Match* come on.

This *learn'd*; of all the *Sacred Reliques*, part
She *graſp'd*, and laid 'em *next* her *Heart*.

Thus, whiles ſhe *ſpends* her *charitable pains*
On *Sacred*, mixt with *Learn'd Remains*:
Uncas'd, a *Prelate*, (on the *Marbles* Truſt)
The *Third Age* ſince, ſent *Duſt to Duſt*,
Entire appears; and ſo, if *Rome*, (ſaid She)
Permit, *entire remains* for *me*.

Dum Diſcerpta *illi* venerando Buſta profanant;
Ecce! Reformatis tnta Sepulcra *manent.*

Conſtitit, *& ſimul in* vicinas *lumina* clades
Volvens, indiciis condolitura ſuis:
HOSPITIUM, CHRISTI *fuerat cui* Nomen *honori,*
Nudato horrendum vertice, *prima videt.*
Nobilis, *hic, uni* Paulinæ *ceſſerat* Ædes:
Mole *prior* Pauli, *nulla* nitore *fuit.*
Ornaratq; Scholam *largis proventibus auctam*
Munifica Civis *plurimus* altus *ope.*
Vidit: & ut ſurgant, *dixit, tua* Mænia, Chriſte,
Tu pia prolifico *Rudera conde* ſinu.

Contiguam *ut vidit ſervatam ex Ignibus* Ædem,
In riſum *mærens temperat ora* levem;
Et mutilis, *inquit, merito,* Vulcane, *favebas,*
Fabula *ſi claudos dat tibi* vera *pedes.*

Veſtra *prope aſtiterant* Phœbi Collegia proles:
Nec poterant ſtatui commodiore Loco.
Namq; Patris noſtri vicum *apte clauſerat Amen,*
Prævia *& ad* Medicos *juſſerat ire* prece.
Igniſluas *ſed ſenſit* Amen, *neq;* finiit Iras,
Nullaq; erat tanto par Medicina *malo.*
Surgite, ait, noſtri ſacraria *ſurgite* Phœbi,
Et junctam *rurſus ſentiat æger* opem.

Proxima

Whiles its *Devotion* plunders *Tombs*, 'tis ſeen,
Proteſtant Faith's their ſafeſt *Skreen*.

Here my *Muſe* made a *ſtand*, her *weeping Eye*
Sent round the *Neighbour-Coaſt* a *Spye*:
Where, like a *Wood* deveſted of its *Lopps*,
Firſt *CHRIST-CHURCH* ſhew'd its *naked Topps*.
This *Church*, next *PAULS* was fam'd; *PAULS* the more
But this with it for *Neatneſs* vi'd. [wide;
And many *poor Boyes* from its *School* had grown
To th' *Honour* of the *Purple Gown*.
May thy *Celeſtial Patrons* tender *Care*,
(Said She) advance thy *quick Repaire*.

The *bordering Hoſpital* when *ſafe* She *view'd*,
Her *ſad Face* to a *ſmile* ſhe *skrew'd*,
And ſaid, *Lame Forgeman*, if the *Tale* be *true*,
This *Mercy* was thy *Brethrens due*.

PHYSICIANS COLLEDG next, its *Seat* did *Fit*,
Whether by *Chance* there plac'd, or *Wit*.
It ſtood at *Amen*, *Pater-noſter*'s cloſe;
For he needs *pray* that takes a *Doſe*.
A cureleſs *Cauſon* did the *Colledg* ſpend;
Nor did *Amen* its Furyes *end*.
Apollo's Council-houſe, ſaid ſhe, *ariſe*:
Dark Caſes need a *Clubb* of *Eyes*.

Proxima *erant quondam* ſpecioſi *culmina* Templi,
Nomina Structores SANCTA SEPULCHRA *dabant.*
Omne tamen Sanctum *communia Fata* profanant,
Tuq; Sepulta *Domus Nominis* Omen *habes.*
Una, ferunt, Campana *manet, quæ* morte luenti
Crimina, *in extremis* officioſa *fuit.*
Et maneas, inquit, flammiſq; erepta, *repoſcas*
Authores *tantæ qui modo* ſtragis *erant.*

OCCIDUAM *hinc cupidis* URBEM *perluſtrat Ocellis,*
Exultatq; ſimul Culmina nota *videt.*
Gratulor *& Vobis,* noſtræ miracula Gentis,
Dixit, ab inſano *non temerata* Rogo.
Agnoſco Petri Cathedram, Regumq; Sepulchra,
Faſſaq; Mortales *Marmora mæſta* Deos.
Atriaq; *auguſti conſultis clara* Senatus:
Quaq; *ſonant rauci* Jurgia docta *Fori.*
Cæſaream *agnoſco ſedem, cui* Nobilis Aula
A Domino *ſplendet* nobilitata ſuo.
Tutum *& ait,* Dominum *celebris tibi gratulor* Aula,
Tutam *& te* Domino *gratulor* Aula *tuo.*

Converſæ. *occurrit* diſcors *ſibi* Nomine Vicus,
Re, carus *nimium, Nomine* vilis *erat.*
Cui, (niſi cum magnos celebrabant Vina *triumphos)*
Limpida *ab* aurato Fonte *fluebat* aqua.
Diſcito Juſtitiam *(flamma dictante)* Platea,
Dixit, & e noſtro fota reſurge *ſinu.*

Vici-

A *lofty Pile*, (now *humbled*) next appears,
Once *Chriſt'ned* 'twas *SAINT SEPULCHERS*:
Which ſince it felt the *all-interring Flame*,
The *Saint loſt*, kept its *empty Name*.
They tell us here of *One unmelted Bell*,
That *toll'd* Condemned *Felons Knell*.
This *Rumour* heard, *hang* ſtill, ſaid ſhe, to do
That *Work* for *LONDONS FAUXES* too.

Thus, *Weſtward* plac'd, She view'd the *WESTERN TOWN*
Glad by its *Tops* it might be *known*:
And, (*Englands Gloryes*) I congratulate
To *you*, (She ſaid) your *better Fate*.
There ſtands *Saint Peter's Shrine*: Next, that, wherein
What denies *Princes Gods*, is ſeen.
And there's the *Houſe* where *wiſeſt Heads decreed*,
And th' *HALL* where *nimbleſt Tongnes* are fee'd.
And there's *WHITEHALL*, a Noble *Pile*, although
Its *Royal Owner* much below.
I joy you *both*, (may *both Joyes* laſting be)
Of *Thee*, thy *Maſter*, of thy *Maſter*, *Thee*.

Her *Face* once *turn'd*, ſhe now beholds an *Heap*,
Where ſtood a *Street*, miſnamed *CHEAP*.
Here once a *glorious Aqueduct* did ſhine,
Where *Triumphs Water* turn'd to *Wine*.
May *Fire refine*, and *teach* thee too, She cryes,
As *ſtatelier*, ſo more *honeſt* riſe.

On

Vicinam *ſpectans obliquo lumine* Portam,
Fixa *ſuper* palis oſſa *manere videt*,
Inferias Carolo cæſas: *neq;* Flamma *volebat*
Deſtitui exemplis *Crimina tanta* ſuis.
Muſa, manete, *inquit*, *ſæclis* documenta *futuris*,
Et longas Regum Manibus eſſe Manus.

Reſpexit *pariter quæ nomine nota* SIONIS
Atria *ſunt triſti* ſemicremata Rogo.
Gratulor *&* vobis, *dixit*, (*mea Cura*) Libelli,
Relliquiæ ſtragis *pars* quotacunq; *manet*.
Biblia *ſed cum ſint* Thecis *exuta*, *precamur*,
Auſpiciis ſurgas Bibliotheca *novis*.

Cella *etiam hic periit* peragrato *dives* Hymetto,
Florilega *inq;* favum *mel cumularat* Avis.
Infelixq; (*inquit*) Volucris, *gentilia Fata*
Agnoſco: Flammis *diripiuntur* APES.
Sed moris *meminiſſe tamen*, Vulcane, *decebat*;
Ardet Apis *flamma*, Mella *manere ſolent*.
Quin, *melius*, *præter morem*, Dea, (Mulciber *inquit*,)
Nectare direpto *ſedula* vivit Apis:
Vivit Apis, *totamq; iterum prædabitur* Hyblam,
Congeret inq; novas *mox* nova Mella Domos.

At ſimulac Critices *collecta Volumina* Sacræ
Percipit infauſto *comperiiſſe* Favo;

Ingemit,

On the *next Gate*, unhappy *Limbs* there ſtood,
That expiated *Charles* His *Blood.*
The *Flames* themſelves were *loath*, that *after-Times*
Should loſe the *Vengeance* of ſuch *Crimes.*
This ſeen; *Sad Reliques*, teach the World, (She ſings)
Long-handed are the Ghoſts of Kings.

To *SION-COLLEGE* next She turns her *Eyes*;
Which, *part-burnt*, *part-eſcap'd*, She ſpyes.
Dear Books, (ſaid She) your *dangers* were my *cares*:
And now my *Joy* exceeds my *fears.*
Glad you are *ſafe*; I *gladder* ſhould become,
Your *Houſe re-built*, and *you at home.*

Here *flam'd* an *Hive* the *Muſes Bird* had fraught
With *Honey* from *Hymettus* brought.
Poor Bird! (ſaid She) this *Fate* attends thy *Name*,
For *BEES* oft *plund'red* are with *Flame.*
But, *Vulcan*, yet, me-thinks, you *Cuſtom broke*,
For th' *Honey ſav'd*, the *Bees* we *ſmoke.*
Yea, rather, *thank* me, *Madam*, (anſwer'd *Hee*)
That *took* your *Hive*, and *drove* your *Bee.*
Your *Bee preſerv'd*, will ſpread his *buzzing wing*,
And to *New Hives* all *Hybla* bring.

Within this *Hive*, of all the *Wealth* She *loſt*,
The *Sacred Criticks* ſtung her moſt.

Dear

Ingemit, & noſtri hæc *fuerant* pars *Magna* laboris,
Inquit, & *immenſi* Cauſa doloris *erunt*.
Infelix Buſtum, *periit quo tota* Vetuſtas,
Atq; *antiqua* novum *rudera* Funus *habent!*
Cætera *ut admittam* ſæclis reparanda futuris
Damna, parem cumulum ſæcula nulla dabunt.

Haud procul, *excelſis olim* PRÆTORIA *pinnis*
Surgebant; Pario Marmore *fulſit* opus.
Alta duo Ætnei *ſervabant Atria* Fratres,
Prætextaq; *frequens ſplenduit Aula* Toga.
Hic populo Auguſtus *reddebat Jura* Senatus,
Et ſua Prætori ſella curulis *erat*.
Sed neq; Vulcanum Juris reverentia *cepit*,
Tuta ſatellitio *nec fuit* Aula ſuo.
Vidit, & *exurgas*, *dixit*, ſpecioſior Aula,
Atq; frequens *ſolita* Curia *lite ſtrepat*.

Qua numeroſa *olim doctis pulſantibus* æra
Suaviter *ad* varias *ſunt modulata* notas.
Quaq; repercuſſos *inverſo Turris ab* ARCU
Vibrarat *quondam* Muſica Turba ſonos:
(Subditus *his* Vulcanus *erat*, *namq*; ære jubente,
In tota prunas *condidit Urbe* cinis)
Nunc elingue *jacet quondam* vocale Metallum,
Ludibriumq; *Rogis* Arcus inermis *habet*.
Neve impune *feras*, (*inquit*) *tu* Mulciber *ipſe*
Mox alias Voces, altera Tela *dabis*.

Pergit

Dear Births, (ſaid She) of my *once-teeming Throwes*,
Now *Parents* of my laſting *Woes!*
Unhappy Flame, in which *devoured* lye
Th' *Aſhes* of all *Antiquity!*
No *other Loſſe* diſdaineth *Times repair:*
But *This*, is *Times* and *my deſpair.*

Next *GUILD-HALL*, once, on *Marble Pillars* ſtood,
Pillars, too *proud* of ſuch a *Load.*
Two armed *Giants* were its conſtant *Guard*,
Whiles thither *peaceful Gowns* repair'd.
Here, a *grave Senate* Cauſes did *debate*,
Which the *Lord Mayor* adjudg'd in *State.*
But *lawleſs Flames adjourn'd* the *Court* from thence,
'Gainſt which its *Guards* were no *defence.*
But, *Riſe*, (ſaid She) more ſtately from thine *Urn*,
And may the *baniſht Court* return.

The *next advance* unto her mind did bring
The *Charms* of an *harmonious Ring.*
The *bended BOW ſhot* thence *reflected ſounds*,
Made up of *Muſicks* beſt *Compounds.*
Its *Courfeu-Bell* once *flames* in *order kept*;
And *rak'd* up *Fire* till morning *ſlept.*
The *Bow diſarm'd*, in vain now *ſcar'd the Flame*,
And the *ſhrill Metal dumb* became.
Yet *Vulcan*, *triumph* not, (ſaid She) for *thou*
Shalt *rearm* the *diſarmed Bow.*

Pergit & ad notam REGALI NOMINE BURSAM,
Et flammæ Victor, Greſhame, *dixit*, Ave.
Hauſit Opus *fateor*, (*gemituq*; *hæc Verba profundo*
Protulit) auguſtum, magnificumq;, *Rogus*.
Reſtituent *tamen* hæc, *niſi fallimur* Atria fratres,
Et ſtrepet *in pinnis* veſtra Cicada *novis*.
Te *quoq*; *quam celebrant* condente, Vicaria Burſa,
Interea in laudes viſitur *uſq*; *tuas*.

Viderat hic quondam REGALIA MARMORA *Virgo*,
Quæ meminit numeris *ſic ceciniſſe* ſuis.
Tu dubio *Hæredi*, CONFESSOR, *Regna relinquis*.
Te violata *premit*, *proxime* HAROLDE, fides.
Anglia *deinde* patet VICTORI, *at* clauſa cadenti *eſt*
Neuſtria. RUFE, feras *dum* petis, *ipſe* peris.
Muſa *dedit* Sceptrum HENRICO, Muræna Sepulchrum.
Crux & Amor STEPHANO *pulchra* Matilda *fuit*.
HENRICO Roſamunda *placet formoſa* Secundo.
Corde Leo, *aſt Agni ſigna*, RICARDE, *geris*.
Infenſum rapuit Monachi *vindicta* JOHANNEM.
HENRICE *in* Proceres, Tertie, *Bella geris*.
Paruit, EDVARDO, *conjunctis* Cambria Scotis,
Primo. *At ſæva ſubis Fata*, SECUNDE, veru.
Illuſtremq; Periſcelidem, *tu*, TERTIE, tollis,
Privataq; alter, *morte*, RICARDE, *cadis*.
Rapta *ſerunt Bella* HENRICO *Diademata* quarto.
Paret Victori Gallia, QUINTE, *tibi*.

Excuſ-

Her *next Advance* the *ROYAL CHANGE* preſents;
Where *GRESHAM* thus She *complements.*
Haile, *Flames Surviver*; though thy *Noble Pile*
Be *burnt*, (ſaid She, and *wept* the while)
Thy *Graſhopper*, (turn'd *Cricket* now) ſhall *ſing*
A *welcome* to its *ſecond ſpring.*
Mean while, this to thy *Memory* is *due*,
For *one Change* meant, thou *built'ſt* us *two.*

The *ROYAL STATUES* miſs'd; her Memory,
Their *Chronicle* did thus ſupply.
Firſt, the *CONFESSOR* left a *doubtful Crown*,
Which *HAROLD ſnatch'd*, and ſoon *laid down*,
The *NORMANS* prize: whom dead, his *Caen* deny'd.
For th' *Hart*, the *Hunter*, *RUFUS*, dy'd.
To *Beauclerk HENRY Lampreys* fatal were.
Th' *Emp'reſs*, was *STEPHENS Love*, and *Fear.*
Fair *Roſamund* did *Second HENRY* charm.
And *LION-HEART*, the *Lamb* did *Arm.*
To *JOHN*, the *Monk* a *deadly Waſſaile* clears.
Third HENRY's Barons prov'd his *Peers:*
Firſt EDWARD, firſt the *Welſh* and *Scot* did quell.
Spitted to death *Next EDWARD* fell.
Third EDWARD, firſt the Noble *Garter* ty'd.
Un-crown'd, the *Second RICHARD* dy'd.
Fourth HENRY's Arms piec'd up his *Titles Crack.*
The *FIFTH* pay'd *France* her *Conqueſt back.*

Excuſſit regnata *jugum* Lutetia SEXTI.
Regna, bis EDVARDUS, *ſubdita,* quartus *habet.*
Rex Titulo QUINTUS *fuerat*: *quo,* tertie, *cæſo,*
Rex Titulo vacuus, *Sceptra,* RICARDE, *rapis.*
Tu, miſtis, HENRICE, Roſis *tibi,* Septime, *firmas*
Imperia. OCTAVO. Papa, *jubente, fugit.*
Præpropera EDVARDO Pietas & Funera Sexto.
Innocuo rubuit *ſanguine* ſæva SOROR.
Virginitas, Pietas, Pax, Copia, gloria ELISÆ.
Pax, Pietas, Artes, *docte* JACOBE, *tua.*
Martyrii *titulo tu* ſolus, CAROLE, *fulges.*
Clementis *Titulum* CAROLUS alter *habet.*

Sparſa *tot in cumulos* Regum fragmenta Thalia,
Mancaq; membra *ſimul,* truncaq; Sceptra *videns,*
Veſtra, *ait, hac* (Reges) *referuntur* Imagine Fata,
Fictaq; *par Vobis* Marmora *funus habent.*
Fata *tamen* CAROLO *ſint* ſegnia: *ſana ſenectus*
Obrepat *lento, lento* abitura *Pede:*
Poſtq; ſuos alio *reparatos* Marmore Patres,
Sera *ipſum ad* Patres *colligat* hora ſuos.
Et fallant nova *vaniloquos* oſtenta *Prophetas*;
Et lapſus *mendax* Omen *habeto* Lapis:
Exactuſq; *Anno* Numerus ter ſextus *in uno,*
Anti-Monarchiſtis *ſomnia* falſa *probet.*

Pergere & ad Thamiſin, (*dilectaq;* flumina Muſis
Sæpe canunt Vates) *ſollicitavit* Amor.

Hic

Sixth HENRY *once* loſt *France*, and *England twice*.
Both Loſſes were *Fourth* EDWARD's riſe.
Fifth EDWARD was a *King*; but for his *Crown*
His *Uncle* DICK pay'd him in *Down*.
The *Seventh* HENRY *weds* the *Rival Roſe*.
The EIGHTH, *Romes Rival Power* o'rethrows.
Sixth EDWARD early *ripe*, did *early rot*.
A *bloody Reign* did MARY blot.
Peace, *Plenty*, *Piety*, the *VIRGIN* fames.
Religion, *Peace*, and LEARNING, JAMES.
A *Martyrs* Name *Firſt* CHARLES alone doth bear.
May [*Merciful*] the SECOND wear.

The *dreadful Wrack* now all together *flings*;
Crowns, *Scepters*, and the *Trunks* of *Kings*.
And, like your *Statues*, *Kings*, ſaid She, you muſt
Once *mingled* be with *common Duſt*.
But, Heavens, CHARLES his *Fate* delay! may *ſlow*
Arrive his *Age*, and *ſlower go*.
May he his *Fathers* in *new Marble* caſe:
And *late* with's *Fathers* take his *place*.
And *you*, who *dream't* o'th' *Fall* of *Kings*, at laſt
Grow *wiſe*, now *Sixty-Six* is *paſt*.
Come off (at leaſt) like *Oracles*; and ſay,
Your *Credit*'s ſav'd; *Theſe Kings* are *they*.

Muſes love *ſtreams*. Whence prompted by *Loves Fires*,
How *fares* the *Thames*! mine, next enquires.

On

Hic refluas Moles *angusta* repercutit Undas,
Atq; duplex *solido Fornice* Ripa *coit.*
Summum etiam Pontem fastigia celsa *coronant,*
Despicit *atq; frequens inde* habitator Aquas.
Sed fremit injectas *subterflua lympha* catenas,
Et gemit *obstructas* fluctibus *esse* vias.
Audisti; & vindex *adero,* (Vulcane) gementi,
Dixisti; & rupto fornice *lympha flues.*
Parte *tamen* labefactata, *Te,* (Mulciber) *ajunt*
Extemplo incepti pœnituisse *tui.*
Nam timuisse *ferunt ne* surgeret unda soluta,
Et Thamisis Dominæ *libera ferret opem.*
Musa *videt;* Celebresq; *premant tua flumina* Moles,
Inquit, & *usq; fremens* despiciatur Aqua.
Tu *quoque, queis* prudens *Iras,* Vulcane, *premebas,*
Invitus *deinceps discito* fræna *pati.*

Astiterat Tabulata Domus, *multo unde* labore
Flumineam *in calices* Antlia *duxit* Aquam.
Docta per anfractus *varios ascendere* Nympha
Dædaleis *solita est Tecta subire* viis.
Mulciber, *at rapidis succumbas* Machina flammis,
Dixerat, in clades ingeniosa *meas.*
Musa, *gemens periisse* suas *ubi percipit* Artes,
Inquit, & *artifici* Machina surge *Manu.*

Prospicit hinc notum detersо abdomine Vicum,
Unde fuit tanti Fons & Origo *mali.*

Dixit,

On *Arched Stone* a *Noble Frame* here ſtood
To *wed* Two *Towns*, and *check* the *Flood*.
Its *lofty Tops* with *Princely Buildings* crown'd,
'Midſt Waves ſtood as on *ſolid Ground*.
But oft the *roaring Tydes* aſſay'd, in vain,
To *break* the *Adamantine Chain*.
This *Vulcan* heard, and, *Grieved Floods*, (ſaid He)
Your *Liberty* receive from *Me*.
Which *Word* in *part* made *good*; it ſince appears,
He took *new Counſels* from his *Fears*.
For *doubted* 'twas, th' *enlarged Stream* might *ſwell*,
And for its *Soveraigns* ſake, *rebel*.
This learn'd: *Fond Waves*, wear ſtill your *Noble Chain*,
Your *Pride* (ſaid She) and not your *Pain*.
And may thy *Furyes* now by *Fear* repell'd,
(*Vulcan*) henceforth by *force* be *quelld*.

Near by, the *River* hal'd by *Engines* force
Beyond the *Level* of its *ſource*,
And branch'd by *ſecret Labyrinths* abroad,
In *private Kitchins* was beſtow'd.
Pernicious Engine for my *ruine* fram'd,
Burn thou, (ſaid *Vulcan*) and it *flam'd*.
Dear Engine, (ſaid the *Muſe*) be thy *repair*,
Thy *skilful Artiſts* ſecond *Care*.

The *next place* view'd, was, where the *Flame* began,
From *empty'd Tripes* call'd *Pudding-Lane*:

And

Dixit, & æternis *damnatus ſurge* Cloacis
Viculus, *infamis* nomina Cladis *habens*.

Hinc conſpecta manet Caſtelli Regia Moles.
Arx *eſt tuta* Loco, *tutior* Arce Locus.
Julius *hæc fertur ſtruxiſſe Palatia* Cæſar,
Obtineat ſiquam Fabula priſca *fidem*.
In latus omne patens TURRIS *circumſpicit Undas*,
Cogit & Ignivomis *in ſua Jura* Minis.
Omnimoda hic Mavortis *erat congeſta* ſupellex,
Quæq; tegunt *homines Arma*, *quibuſq*; premunt.
Hic quoq; *ſignantur* Titulis & Imagine Regum
Mortales animos *quæ Magis* Arma *domant*.
Præſidio *tutam* Carolus *ſibi fecerat* Arcem:
Præſidio *at fuerat tutior illa* Dei.
Sed tremuit *merito tanto* obvallata calore,
Cui ſatis ad Clades una Favilla *foret*:
Et niſi divino *ſupereſſet* munere *ſoſpes*,
Flagraſſent *uno* Regna Britanna *foco*.

In ſua dum reduces *vertit veſtigia* plantas,
Spargit & *hinc* lacrimas, *ſpargit* & *inde* preces.
Conſpicit Aurificum *flammis arſiſſe* Tabernas,
Nomine *ubi* Italico *nota* Platea *fuit*.
Quæq; *dedit* Gramen *perituro* Nomina Vico,
Non ſupereſt tantis Herba minuta *focis*:
Gratia *ſive dedit* grato *ſua* Nomina vico,
Nunc ſupereſt tantis Gratia *nulla* Rogis.

Auguſtus

And ne're (ſaid She) to *greater Honour* riſe,
Thou *Source* of *Londons Tragedies.*

The *Royal TOWER* next eſcap'd ſhe ſpi'd,
By *Art* and *Site* joynt-fortifi'd.
The *firſt* of *Cæſars*, (if you credit *Storyes*)
Added this *Pile* to's *Brittiſh Gloryes.*
The *dreadful Terror* of its *Thund'ring Flames*,
Gives *Law* to the ſurrounding *Thames.*
Here, *Mars* his *Storehouſe* yeilds all ſorts of *Arms*,
Both to *repel* and *threaten* Harms.
Here too, *Kings Names* and *Faces* authorize
Arms us'd for *greater Victories.*
A *Royal Guard* this *Pile* in ſafety kept:
He, *it*, and *them*, who *never ſlept.*
The *ſiege* of *Flames* this *Fort* did juſtly *ſcare*,
Which one *ſmall* ſpark had *toſs'd* i'th' *aire.*
And, but that *Heaven* interpos'd to *ſave*,
That *ſpot* had been *Three Kingdoms Grave.*

Whiles from *theſe Sights* the *Muſe* returns, and here
Scatters a *pray'r*, and there a *Tear.*
In *Goldſmiths Street*, known by th' *Italian Name*,
She ſaw the *dreadful Prints* of *Flame.*
And that which *GRACES* ſome, ſome *GRASSES*, call,
(No matter which) now's *none* at all.
Its *Grace*, this Ruine ſhews, but *mortal* was;
And *wither'd*, like its *Embleme*, *Graſs.*

Angulus *at juxta reſtat de funere* raptus,
In quo (LANGHAMIDÆ) *portio* veſtra *fuit.*
Eminet alta Domus, *quæ* tantis obſita *flammis*
Nuper erat, pluſquam Voce, PROPINQUA CRUCI.
Magna Domus, minor *at* Domino, *cui* copia Menti
Suppetit, & magnas *Mens magis ornat* opes.
Larga manus *memores ſolita eſt feciſſe* merendo;
Et ſenſere Scholæ, *ſenſit* Egenus *opem.*
Importuna, *videns, vix* preſſit Gaudia *Muſa:*
Dum grave *diducto* Carmen *ab ore ſonat.*
Diſcite, quam valeant flammas benefacta ſopire,
Rurſus in Authorem juſſa redire ſuum.

Hic quoq; GRESHAMICIS TITULIS COLLEGIA *ful-*
Proximaq; *infames non* tetigere Rogi. [*gent.*
Non minus hæc Helicone *ſuo dilexit* Apollo
Atria, & Aonii *Turba novena* chori.
Omnimoda *e celſis ſonat hic* Doctrina Cathedris;
Dotataſq; *Artes qui* profitentur, *habent.*
Philoſophi *hic* Regnant, & Reges Philoſophantur,
(Unica *enim tantis* ſyllaba danda *Viris*)
Qui Reges ſocios *Tituli* ſplendoribus *æquant,*
Sed faciunt Titulis ſplendidiora *ſuis.*
Vapulat *hic* veteris *jurata in verba* Magiſtri
Credulitas, *facili tramite* docta ſequi.
Hic celata *diu Natura* Arcana fatetur;
Velatumq; *nihil quod* tueatur, *habet.*

Hic

At th' *other end*, a *Nook* there was *repriev'd*,
In which the *LANGHAMS Seat* ſurviv'd.
Once *CROSSBY*'s twas; and thence the *Name*, although
That *Name* ne're *match'd* it ſo, as *Now*.
A *Noble Seat* of a more *Noble Lord*,
Where *Mind* doth with his *Wealth* accord.
This *great*, that *generous*, Friends by *bounty* made;
Thoſe *pay'd* him *Pray'rs*, *Pray'rs ruine ſtay'd*.
Scarce could the *Muſe* forbear *ill-timed Joyes*,
But could not this *inſtructing Voyce*;
Good Works quench Fires, whiles they aſcend, (like rain)
In our needs to deſcend again.

Nigh, *GRESHAM-COLLEGE ſtood*; and (which is more)
Yet *ſtands*, though Ruine *knock'd* at *door*.
Apollo and the *Nine*, oft here *reſort*;
And *Helicon*'s the *thinner Court*.
Here *learned Lectures* on all *Themes* are read;
And *Arts* endow'd, *Profeſſors* wed.
Philoſophers here govern *Earth* and *Skies*;
And *Kings* Themſelves *Philoſophize*.
The *Fellowſhip* a *Royal Title* wears:
But *things* beyond their *Title*, dares.
Old Miſters here are *ſchool'd* again; and muſt
Now learn by *Trial*, not by *Truſt*.
Here, *Natures Cabinet* is expos'd to *ſight*;
And all her *Shop* held up to *light*.

Hic formidandam cataphracti Pulicis Haſtam
Qui videt in Tubulo, vulnera magna *timet*:
Quoſq; leves ictus *compuncta* cuticula *ſentit*,
Majores *dubitat* ſenſibus *eſſe* ſuis.
Squameus & Capitis *ſpectantes* Incola *terret*,
Nata nec iſta putant Corpore Monſtra *ſuo*:
Dumq; unco tenuis *prenſatur* Crinis *ab* ungue,
Creditur Herculea Clava *tremenda manu.*

Parva *loquor.* Magnum *eſt, paret quod* ſenſibus æther,
Atq; oculis, Mentes *quæ latuere, patent.*
Tu luſtrata, novis *nunc*, Cynthia, *rupibus* albes,
Et maria *agnoſcis qua modo* Dumus *eras.*
Inq; tuo maculæ *ſpectantur*, Cynthie, *vultu.*
Falcifer *atq;* Anſas *queis teneare, geris.*
Tu, quoque, Mars, *tu* blanda Venus, *tuq;* aliger Hermes,
Cumq; Satellitio Jupiter *Ipſe tuo*;
Panditis inſolita in tenui *ſpectacula* Vitro:
Nec ſunt Aſtra *minus* Pulice *nota levi.*
Tu *que, animo cui* Vota Orbem *fecere* Minorem,
Hic fieres animi *compos*, (*Avare*) tui:
Si modo quæ ignotos patefecit *vitrea* Mundos
Machina, *ad hos* Mundos *& docuiſſet* Iter.

Quid? quod in Exiguis *trutinatur* Lancibus Aer,
Vertitur & pluma *juſta* Statera *levi?*
Regna *quod Imperiis parent* Neptunia *doctis*,
Et fluit *ad* Leges *mobilis unda* Novas?

Certa

Here, in a *Tube*, the *armed Flea* doth *bear*
Deaths on the *point* of's *dreadful Spear*:
And he that *feels* it, (whiles he *ſees* it ſuch)
Believes his *Eye* before his *Touch*.
Here, he that views the *Native* of his *Head*,
Diſclaims the *Monſter* that he *bred*:
And from th' *Hair-Clubb* his *Armed Paw* doth wield,
The *place* in which it *grew*, doth *ſhield*.

But, theſe are *ſmall things*. It's *much*, that the *Skye*
Where *Thought* ne're pierc'd, admits the *Eye*.
White Rocks, the *Moon*, a ſecond *Albion* make;
And that's a *Sea*, which was a *Brake*.
Sol's face now, Ladyes, *Beauty-patches* wears,
And *Saturn's* like a *Pot* with *Ears*.
Yea, *Jove*, and's *Guard*, and *Heavens King-at-Arms*,
Warr's God, and *Venus* with her *Charms*;
Each, in a *narrow Glaſs ſtrange ſights* diſplays:
And *Starres* are known, as well as *Flea's*.
Yea, *Thou*, whoſe *greater Mind* th' *old World* outgrew,
Might'ſt here each Night deſcry a *New*:
Though that would *grieve* thee too, except the *way*
To th' *New Worlds* were as *known* as *They*.

'Tis *much*, that *Ayre* it ſelf in *Scales* is *weigh'd*;
And *Scales* by *ſmalleſt Atomes* ſway'd.
That *lawleſs Seas* new *Laws of Motion* know,
And by *learn'd Meaſures* ebb and flow.

That

Certa quod immenſi *capitur* Menſura profundi,
Et vacuum poſthac Nomen Abyſſus *erit?*
Quod ſitula *in ſalſo, quaqua patet,* æquore merſa,
Excluſo *hauritur* dulcior *Unda* Sale?
Quod mutare Vices Anni *quoq;* Tempora *cogunt,*
Friget *&* æſtiva *miſta Lagena* nive?
Quòd liquefacta *novos acquirit* Terra *fluores,*
Inq; novas moles *conſolidantur* Aquæ?
Quod vibrante *fugax* motu *dum præterit* Hora,
Pendula *Sole Dies certius* æra *ſecant?*
Mox quoq; Marmorea *lapideſcent Robora* cruſta,
Occludentq; *ſuas* Ignibus Arte *vias.*
O utinam Petris *ita* loricata *fuiſſent,*
Materiam flammis *quæ modo* Ligna *dabant!*
Staret *adhuc forſan, neq; noſtræ* ſlenda Camœnæ
Urbs *fuerat rapidis* Eſca *vorata* Rogis.

Tu *quoq; quæ* verſas *cecinisti Muſa* figuras,
Materia *hic dives* nobiliore *fores.*
Hic exhauſta tumet peregrino ſanguine *Vena,*
Tranſmiſſæq; Animæ non ſua Membra *fovent,*
Mox effœta *novo caleſient* corpora *ſucco,*
Et refluet *celeri* pulſa Juventa *pede.*
Primaq; *præcipitem accerſet* lanugo *ſenectam,*
Induet & canas, *Arte jubente,* nives.
Integer *inq;* ſuum Pylades *tranſibit* Oreſtem,
Nec Pyladi *fruſtra* nomen Oreſtis *erit.*

Forſan

That the *Ocean's* rendred *fathomable*, and
Abyſſe, for a meer *Name* doth ſtand.
That from the *Briny Pond* new *Buckets* fill'd,
Excluding *ſalt*, *freſh water* yield.
That *Summer-ſnow* (the year inverted) cooles
Th' offenſive heat of *flaming Bowles*.
That *Water's harden'd* to an *Earthy Maſs*,
And *Earth diſſolves* to what *It was*.
That *Time* more ſure doth by *vibration* run,
And *Pendulum-Watches* ſet the *Sun*.
Yea, ſhortly, *Timber* ſhall the *Fire repell*,
When *cruſted* with a *Marble* ſhell.
What *pity* 'twas, th' *Invention* came too *late*
Theſe *Ruines* to *anticipate!*
For then had *LONDON* been *Flame-proof*; nor had
My *Muſes ſubject* been ſo *ſad*.

He too, that *ſung chang'd ſhapes*, might hence enrich
His *Muſe*, without a *God* or *Witch*.
Here, *empty'd Veins* with *blood adopted* ſwell,
And *Souls* in *Foreign Bodies* dwell.
Whence *young juyce* ſhortly *wither'd Limbs* ſhall fill,
And *Time* remount the *paſſed Hill*.
Yea, *haſtned Age* ſhall *Childhoods Neighbour* grow,
And on the *downy* Chin ſhall *ſnow*.
Pylades ſhall into his *Friend* be *turn'd*,
And *he himſelf* to him *refun'd*:

Forſan & ambiguo *dum ludunt* Corpore Mentes,
Eludent *docto* ferrea Fata *dolo.*
Quin & Paſtori latrans *famulabitur* Agnus,
Balanteſq; *metent paſcua læta* Canes.
Hinniet, *& fremitu ſibi* prælia poſcet Aſellus,
Et Sonipes raucos *proferet ore* ſonos.
Inq; Hominem *dum* grata Jovi *transfunditur* Ales,
Mox læves Artus *inſita* Pluma *teget*;
Et tibi; *quas fruſtra tentavit* ſutilis Ala,
Icare, *donabit* propria penna *vias.*

Denique, mille *colunt celebrem* Miracula *ſedem,*
Quæ non ſunt Elegis *concipienda* meis.
Reſtat: *at* afflatos *vultu* confeſſa calores
Diſcolor *a fœdo redditur Igne* Domus.
Vidit: *& hac* una minuis *tot* crimina Laude,
Muſa *ait*; *& veniam* Lemnie, *habeto meam.*

Cætera ut inviſit tantæ invidioſa ruinæ
Fragmina, *& e* Magna *quod ſuper* Urbe *fuit.*
Plurima tacta *videt flammis* lambentibus, *ægre*
Erepta inſano ſemicremata *Rogo*;
Integra pauca, (*Hoſti pariter prædanda* relicta)
Nunc Dominis *cumulant* lucra, recepta, *ſuis.*
Sed nolite, *monet*, nimio conducta locari;
Ne nova *vos, preſſis Fratribus*, Ira *premat,*
Non vobis *rapidus fecit* ſtipendia *fervor*;
Sed Domino Obſequium *præſtitit ille* ſuo.

Quæque

So that, when *one* muſt *dye*, the *Fates* ſhall be
Puzled t' *unriddle* which is *He*.
Yea, *barking Lambs* their *flatt'ring Tayles* ſhall *rear*,
And *bleating Dogs* their *Paſtures ſhear*.
The *neighing-Aſſe* ſhall at the *Drumme* rejoyce,
And *hoarſe* ſhall be the *Horſes Voyce*.
Tapp th' *Eagle* into *Man*, and 'tis preſum'd
Smooth Ganymed will ſoon be *plum'd*:
And *Icarus* with *native Wings* ſhall *flye*,
Where *borrow'd Plumes* in vain did *try*.

In *ſumme*. A *thouſand Wonders* here do *dwell*,
Too *great* for my *poor verſe* to tell.
The *College ſtands*, but in its *viſage* bears
The *marks* that *juſtifie* its *fears*.
This ſeen; I thank thee, *Vulcan*, (ſaid the *Muſe*)
This *Pleads* thy *former Pranks* excuſe.

Hence, all the *envy'd Fragments* that *remain*,
Her *ſearching Eye* doth entertain.
Some *lick'd* by *ſcorching Flames*, *diſcolour'd* were;
Where *Ruine* only wrote, [*How near*!]
Others *entire*, (though once alike *reſign'd*)
Their *Lords*, *reſtor'd* with *profit*, find.
But make not others *Loſſe*, your *Gains*, (She ſays)
Oppreſſion, *Mercy* ill *repays*.
The *Flames* from *you* received not their *Pay*,
But *Heavens Commiſſion* did *obey*.

Quæq; alios *nunc* Fata *premunt*, *&* veſtra *fuiſſent*,
Si paribus meritis par *quoq;* pœna *foret.*
Vos *quoque*, *quæ ſubeunt trepidantes* Rudera *Cives*,
Murorumq; *graves mole tumente* Minæ;
Auſpiciis Cœli *&* CAROLI ſurgetis: *Eritq;*
Nobilior Damnis Urbs rediviva *ſuis.*

FINIS.

And had a *like Desert*, *like rigour* found,
Your *Topps* alike had kiſs'd the *Ground.*
And you too, *ragged Walls*, which men *walk under*
Poſſeſs'd at once with *fear* and *wonder*;
Riſe to *GOD*'s *Honour*, and the *KING*'s; and grow
More glorious by *your Overthrow.*

FINIS.

ACTIO IN
LONDINI INCENDIARIOS.

Ad virum Nobiliſſ. Doctiſſ. Dominum JUSTINIANUM ISHAM, *Baronettum.*

QUI tua *LONDINUM*, deflevit *funera*, inique
Carpitur, in *Satyram* quod non deſiverit, *æſtus:*
Diſplicet & nimio tanquam *moderamine* peccet,
Quod *lugubre* truci non ſævit verbere *Carmen.*
Parcite ſed *mœſto*, Cenſores, parcite *Vati*,
Tempora ſi juſto dedit *illibata* dolori;
Atq; *immaturæ* ſprevit *ſolatia* pœnæ.
Sed neq; *noſtra* calent *plebeio* corda *furore*;
Nec fruſtra *cæcos* bacchando *perdimus Ictus*;
Dum petimus *vacuos* ignoto ex Hoſte *Triumphos.*
Non Manes, *Huberte*, tuos (cui juſta fatenti,
Sive *reus* fueris, ſive *immemorabile Nomen*
Rapturus tenebris aſſumpto Crimine, *mendax*,
Furca dedit *lethum*) noſtra dignabimur ira.
Tuq; referre *vicem* nocturno *Brandaris* Igne
Credita, & incenſis *furiata* navalibus *Haga*:

Et

Et *Tu*, quæ noſtros vetuiſti animoſa triumphos
Gallia; debetis mihi (*vulgo Judice*) pœnas.
Quin potius, (ſi *juſta* fremat, ſi *vera* loquatur
Suſpicio) debete *Deo*, debete *futuris*
Temporibus, *Menti* tandem debete *reverſæ*.
Vapulat ipſe ſibi, qui *nullo vindice peccat*.
Vos certe, (O nimium *ventura* in *clade* ſagaces,
Atq; importune *graſſante* in *ſtrage* minaces,
Papicolæ) non pauca gravant deprenſa *reatus*
Indicia, haud dubie *ſævam* prodentia *Romam*.
Scilicet, *Hæreticos* ferro flammaq; petendos,
(Cuncta vetent *Regni* licet, *hoſpitiique*, *toriq*;
Jura, vel ipſa quibus fiunt *commercia Mundo*,)
Stat *Capitolini* ſententia fixa *Tonantis*.
Talia dant *Cœlum*: ſcelerum quæcunq; *Repertor*
Horreret, faciunt *Latiales* crimina *Divos*.
Sunt quoque, queis hærent *Mariani* in mentibus *Ignes*,
Nuper & *horriſono* diſtentæ *pulvere* Cellæ,
Miſturæ *Patres* una *Regeſq*; ruina.
Senſimus, ah! quoties. *flagrantem Matris amorem*
ROMANÆ? At *grates* meritis perſolvere *dignas*
Non *Operis noſtri* eſt. *Solvet*, qui *juſta repenſat*.
Majus opus moveo. *Brevibus*, dubiiſq; relictis
Syrtibus, Aonides, *Pelago* date vela *patenti*.
Et *certum* ſulcate *ſalum*: *Cynoſura* carinæ
Fida dabit *rectos* optata ad littora *curſus*.
Tu modo, cui fulgent *æterna* tempora *lauro*,
Arbiter inſignis *Romani Carminis*, æquus

Reſpici-

Reſpicias *veterum* a longe *veſtigia Vatum*
Servantem, *placidiſq;* imple mea lintea *ventis.*
Tuq; ſimul, *Pater Omnipotens*, rutilantia torquens
Fulmina, & in lacer is *crepitantes* nubibus *ignes*;
Omnia, quo mandante, novos *Elementa* furores
Concipiunt, *fractiſq;* ſimul bacchantia *clauſtris*
Qua data *porta*, ruunt, & *rupta repagula* caleant;
Alme doce, quibus hæc debentur *Funera cauſis*,
Certaq; ſollicito reddas *Oraculi* Vati.
Quo mage nam tantæ ſtragis non cernitur *Author*,
Hac mage certa tuæ *cernuntur* vulnera Dextræ:
Quoq; *magis* rarus *dignas Te* concipis *Iras*,
Dnm veniæ facilis *lentis fervoribus* ardes,
Languidaq; invita contorques *ſpicula* Dextra;
Hoc magis, extortas *abſolvit crimine* pænas,
Imputat atq; ſuas *ſibimet* Gens conſcia clades.
Falbor? an audita ſentit prece, *corda* moveri
Cælitus, illapſo *perfuſus* Numine *Vates*;
Noſtraq; *non noſtro* præcordia *flamine* turgent,
Eructantq; *graves* gravido de pectore *voces*?
Audiat ergo, ſuis *quaqua Orbi* avellitur undis,
Et *tremat* haud vanum ſecura *Britannia* Carmen.
Namq; ſuis *Gens* tota *Deum* ſtimulavit in Iras
Flagitiis; ſcelerumq; *ſtrues* immanibus auſis
Crevit, & injecta *geminavit* Pelion Oſſa,
Subjecitq; audax *ſtipulas*, flammaſq; *popoſcit*.
Donec in immenſum *cumulo* ſurgente, *favillas*
Subdidit, & *flatu* commotas pavit *anhelo*

Aſtripotens, correpta ingens dum *ſilva* jaceret
Tectorum, cellaſq; *ignotis* panderet *Aſtris*.
Sola ſed ut *pereas*, non *digna* es *ſola perire*
LONDINUM: paribus *Nemeſis* ſi debita cauſis
Arderet, paribus flagraret *tota* ruinis
Anglia, & *æqualis* traheret contagia *Fati*.
Nupera namq; ſimul ſævas furialis *Enyo*
Sparſit per tria Regna *faces*, tinctæq; *cruore*
Cognato rubuere manus: viciſſe nocendo
Ambitionis erat; quæſitaq; *gloria Bellis*
Quæ *nullis* olim fuerant decoranda *Triumphis*.
Tu quoq; funeſtis accedis *Pompa Trophæis*
CAROLE, quem fecit *Belli fortuna* nocentem,
Et *vinci* Tibi *Crimen* erat: *Ludibria Juris*
Infracta virtute ſubis; *ſævæq; ſecuri*
Aſperſit maculam *Regalis* purpura *Venæ*.
Heu! ſcelus *exemplis majus*: labeſque, laborq;
Hiſtoriæ; *Fidei* Tortura; æterna *Cothurni*
Materies; toto *Atridas* pulſura *Theatro*,
Quæq; *Thyeſteis* Solem extinxere *Mycenis!*
Nec *totum* eſt in *Patre* nefas. Expellitur inſons
Progenies; rapitur *Sceptrum*; *Regalia Jura*
Privatis, & *ſacra* ſimul *Patrimonia* cedunt:
Dum *perit*, in *varios* decies diviſa *Magiſtros*
Libertas, tanti fuerat quæ *cauſa furoris*.
Anxia ſed, metuenſq; ſui, nova regna *Tyrannis*
Legibus in *rigidi* ſpeciem formarat *honeſti*

Immo-

Immodicis, iraſq; pia tardaverat Arte
Vltrices; aliquiſq; malo fuit uſus in illo.
At ſimul *aſſertos Faſces*, & *Sceptra redempta*
Servitio, ſenſit *Domino* ceſſiſſe *reverſo*;
Excuſſa eſt Gens tota *ſibi: germana Furoris*
Libertas rapitur, laxiſq; *Licentia* vinclis
Invadit populum pariter vix *juſta* ferentem
Gaudia, & immodici miſcet *confinia* læti.
Ridentes patimur *Furias*: ulciſcitur *Arma*
Luxuria, & *molli* Bellum luit *Anglia Pace*.
Qualiter *excuſſo* cum ſævit læſa *Magiſtro*
Immanis *Lybies* turrito *Bellua* dorſo;
Impoſiti nutant trepido cum milite *muri*,
Totum freudet *Ebur*, verſatur *tortile Roſtrum*
Haurit & objectas *Acies*, diſcrimine nullo
Proturbans *nigris* miſtos *popularibus* Hoſtes:
Taliter effractis *Veſana Licentia* loris
Qua *vitio*, qua *vindicta*, fremit, æſtuat, ardet;
Succeſſuq; tumens, *fœdo* omnia *calce* profanat
Jura; nec agnoſcit *ſpreti* diſcrimina *ſancti*.
Ætheraq; inceſtat *ſpumis*, mundiq; *Parenti*
Tota oggrunnit *Hara* turpis Grex *incola cœni*.
Terra *Atheis* fœcunda ſumus: dumq; omnia *ſparſis*
Seminibus, ſortiq; damus, *cœlumque*, *ſolumque*;
Numen, nec *Fortuna* facit: namq; exulat Orbe,
Fitq; *Atomis minor* ipſe ſuis qui *condidit Orbem*.
Qui *timet*, ille *Deum fingit* ſibi. Tolle *Timorem*,
Nulla *Timenda* manent: *tetrica* mox *Lege* ſolutus

Omne ſcelus tutus perages, *perjuriaq;* ipſa
Admittes, pulſo *contempti* vindice *ſacri.*
Ingenii eſt *violare Deum. Obbruteſcimus* illa
Concedunt nobis qua *bruta animalia* parte,
Ingrati; & cœlo *cœliſcintilla* rebellat.
Non aliter *lacera* fertur pugnaſſe *Parente,*
Cum peteret Bello *pubes Titania* Divos.
Evulſo hic armatur *Atho*; rotat ille *lacerto*
Parnaſſum; *Rhodopen* laxata fundit *habena*
Alter, & in pluvias *truncatum* diſſipat *Hebrum*;
Ætna volat, manibuſq; ſimul fabricata *Cyclopum*
Tela, *Jovi* nocitura *ſuo*; nativaq; in *Ignes*
Naptha fluit, *volucriq;* imitatur fulgura *flamma.*
Adde, quod hæc *odiis* ætas urgendo *priorum*
Crimina, in *Extremum* rapitur violenter *iniquum.*
Ficta parens. Scelerum *Pietas*, prætenſaq; *Cauſis*
Numina *diſparibus*, (quoſvis *ſuadente* furores
Relligione, novis cumulat dum *commoda ſectis*)
Nupera Tartareis fœdabant *Tempora Monſtris.*
Redditur hinc *ſuſpecta* Orbi, *fictæq;* reatum
Vera timet; dum *Larva Boni* quia diſplicet, ipſa
Horretur *Facies*; & *aperto* flagrat *iniquo,*
Ne ſubeat Mundus *ſuſpecti* crimen *Honeſti.*
Unde verecundo *Virtus* perfuſa *pudore*
Exuviis tegitur *vitii*; & contenta *latere*,
Ambit *ſecuram* tenebrarum in carcere *vitam*:
Vel, ſi forte *ſuo* patefiat prodita *zelo*,
Sentiat aut *turpes* aliunde objecta *cachinnos*;

Induit

Induit *immeritos*, timide defensa, *rubores*,
Suppositamq; fovet vitiosa modestia *culpam*.
Æstuat interea *Furiis* Gens Impia nudis:
Nec tegitur *furtis*, *aliove* invita patescit
Indicio, accersens *testes* audacia *Soles*.
Numinis & si quem, aut *Legum Reverentia* frænat,
Aut *pudor* ingenuos defendit crimine mores;
Si quis *voce* monet, *vitaq*; redarguit; ultro
Intentant *odia*, & bello bacchantur *aperto*.
Talis ab *acclivi* descendens *vertice Torrens*,
Ebrius *epotis nivibus* quas fundit ab altis
Ver *Hæmi Taurive* jugis, atq; auctior *Imbre*,
Discutit objectas *Moles*, & gurgite vasto
Saxa rotat, volvitq; *trabes*, *scopulisq*; minatur
Spumeus, *illisaq*; sonat circumfluus *unda*.
Heu *sæclum* immersum *vitiis*, cui lethifer omne
Immisit Serpens *Barathrum*; cui *Lerna* profana
Ebullit *sanie*, multâq; repullulat *Hydra*
Incestans *diris* præcordia fæta venenis!
Prima peregrinos imitata *Superbia* luxus,
Exuit *antiquos* queis floruit Anglia, *Mores*.
Ambigui hinc Maribus *cultus*, mentemq; professæ
Munditiæ imbellem: *speculis* impenditur ætas,
Quam poscunt *Musæ*, quam poscit mascula *virtus*:
Labitur & nullo *Tempus* reparabile censu,
Dum *coma* solerti docilis *crispata* labore
Cogitur artifici *lascivos* pectine in *orbes*;
Et sordet maculis *facies* distincta *virilis*,

Fingitur inq; modum *teneri* medicamine *Sexus*.
Semiviroq; Viros pariter mentitur *amictu*
Fœmina, & illicitos *proclivior* excitat *Ignes*.
Ingenioq; procax ſcurris *audacia* Certat;
Provocat & *ſalibus* riſus, *plauſuſq; Theatri*
Ambit, in immunda *non ficta protervia* Scena.
Atq; *inſuſpecti* ſpernens conſortia *ſexus*,
Cum *dubia* vitanda cupit commercia *fama*.
Hic *luſus choreæq;* placent, ultroq; petitæ
Sæpe *ſuburbanæ* maribus comitantibus *umbræ*.
Iſtis *ingenuæ* ſtudiis celebrantur; & iſtis
Plus omni fugitur metuenda *infamia* probro,
Ruſticitas; produnt *agreſtes* altera *Mores*;
Et *bene moratam* faciunt quæcunq; *puellam*,
Projecti totidem ſunt Argumenta *pudoris*.
Nec *dapibus* tam *pulſa* Fames, quam *paſta* libido eſt
Immodicis; *pretioq;* Gulæ ſervitur, & *Arte*,
Ex quo *frugales* infecit *Gallia menſas*,
Et *compilatum* patinis immiſcuit *Orbem*.
Unde *furit* rurſus *medicato* fota *veneno*,
Fædaq; *proſtratas* reparat Laſcivia *vires*.
Tu quoq; *Gentili* vitio, *Germania*, noſtris
Accedis *Titulis*: & quæ non vinceris *Armis*,
Victa jaces cyathis, Patera ſpumante *triumphat*
Ebrietas; inſtatq; *ſcyphis*, *legeſq;* bibendi
Conſtituit petulans, & *magno Nomine* firmat.
Hinc detrectandi pudor eſt, *ardorq;* viciſſim

Urgen-

Vrgendi; donec merſa ratione, *furores*
Concipiunt, fœdiſq; calent præcordia *flammis*.
Haud ſecus *illuvie* ſqualent cum *rura Canopi*,
Hauſerit *immodicum* ſi glebæ ſpongia *Nilum*;
Abdita Sole tepent *genitalia ſemina* limi,
Et *cœnoſa novis* animantur *gramina Monſtris*.
Eſt quoq; *jurati* vacuis ſermonibus addens
Nomina magna *Dei*. Nec pulſat denſius ædes
Cum reſilit *crepitante* repulſus *verbere* grando,
Et repetunt cœlum *ſolidatæ* frigore *Guttæ*:
Nec *gemit* alternis quæ tunditur ictibus *incus*
Crebrius, ad *numerum* cum tollit brachia *Cyclops*,
Verſat & *ignitum* dentato forcipe *ferrum*:
Quam *ſtrepit*, ingratiſq; *obtundit* vocibus *aures*,
Lingua procax *ſpreto* dicens convitia *cœlo*.
Scilicet, *his* culti *facundia* germinat *oris*
Floribus; & tali *penſantur* pondere *verba!*
Adde, quod in *Scena* laſciva *licentia* regnat.
Obſcœnis ubi *ſcurra* jocis *ridenda* propinat
Sacra; movetq; leves dum *perſonata* cachinnos
Relligio, a mittit *veros* labefacta *timores*.
Proh *lenocinium ſcelerum*, quæ perditus Actor
Aut *diſcit fingendo*, aut *fingere diſcit* ab uſu!
Spectantiq; labat *Virtus*; *plauſuq;* recepta
Turpia *congeneres* formant immitamina *Mores*.
Hinc *trahit* illicitas *acuitq;* Cupido ſagittas;
Hinc *ſcortis* fœcunda *ſeges*; fervetq; *lupanar*

Sæva

Sæva *charybdis* opum, nulliſq; explenda *vorago*
Naufragiis; mala *lucra* comes quia punit *egeſtas*.
Hoc *tyrocinio* formatur ad *Arma juventus*?
Frangitur, (heu!) *ſtupris* virtus; vexilla, tubæq;
Molleſcunt, luxuſq; truces *effœminat* Enſes.
Hinc merito *inſultant Hoſtes*, faciliſq; volenti
Cuivis *præda* ſumus, nec habet victoria *Laudem*.
O *conclamatam* Gentem, cui *languida* torpent.
Viſcera; preſſa *ſalit* neq; docto pollice *Vena*;
Atq; *extincta* jacent *redituræ* ſemina *vitæ*!
Condonanda tamen *Solis* nocitura Libido
Innuptis. Atrox & deteſtabile crimen
Conjugii violatus *Honos*, tedæq; jugalis
Obtentu, *vetitos* celans Hymenæus *amores*.
Conſenſu *Thalami* calcantur *Jura*; faventq;
Conjurata ſuis *genialia fœdera* probris.
Nec *placet* eſſe *imitando* malos. *Exempla* creantur
Quæ ſuperent *Sodomæ luxus*, & *ſtupra Gomorrhæ*.
O bene, *cœleſtes* quod nondum ſenſimus *Ignes*!
Anglia, parce *Deo*, *flammæq*; agnoſce *minori*.
Debueras *non paſſa pati*: Vindicta *Tonantis*
Intra exempla ſtetit, *juſtoſq*; coercuit *æſtus*.
Dum Te vicerunt *Pœna*, quos *Crimine* vincis,
Da lucro, *meritum* quas ſic *præponderat*, Iras.
Vos quoque, cœleſti fulgentes lumine *Myſtæ*.
Poſcimus obnixe *Veniam*, dum probra *Verendæ*
Fœda *Tribus*, meritis exercet *Muſa* flagellis,
Juſtaq; *poſcenti* præbet ſpectacula *Mundo*.

Vos

Vos certe, O ſancta *Patres Pietate probati*,
Cœlica qui *pura* firmatis dogmata *vita*,
Et *toto* premitis *Chriſti* veſtigia *greſſu*;
Nulla inſcripta meo *Macu'abit* pagina *Verſu*.
At *vos*, O quali (*divinæ* turpia *Sectæ*
Propudia) inſecter Calamo! Non ſi mihi totis
Bulliat in venis quo *fictum* devovet *Ibin*
Battiades virus; *Soceri* vel *Sanguine* tinctus
Spartani Vatis chartas ſulcaret *Jambus*;
In *vos* pro meritis ſatis *excandeſceret Ira*.
Pro fœdos *ſcelerum Præcones*, triſtia ſæcli
Portenta, & cunctis *famam* minuentia *Monſtris*?
Quinetiam ipſe ſtupet vinci *Dominator Averni*
A *vobis*; ſeſeq; dolet *minus* eſſe *nocentem*.
Quam *pudet*, expoſitum pueris titubante *Miniſtrum*
Poplite, & *incerto* nutantem incedere *greſſu*!
Quam male conveniunt, *niveos* cum tingit *amictus*
Ebrietate *rubens* atq; ipſis *concolor uvis*
Naſus, & *impreſſis* facies diſtincta *racemis*:
Ructus & *heſterni* ſacris permiſtus *Jacchi*!
Alea ſin damnoſa juvat, ſi *Ganea* turpis
Presbyterum; ſi multa remiſſis *otia* chartis
Induxere *ſitum*; nemorum ſi præda *ſagaces*
Exercet *Catulos*; *ferrata calce* ſuperbus
Si foditur *ſonipes*, properat dum *carcere* pulſo
Ad *metam*, ſocioſq; cupit *prævertere curſu*;
Pignore ſi poſito *criſtatus* dimicat *Ales*,
Et ſtrepit in *Cavea* quam poſcunt *Pulpita*, lingua;

Forſi-

Forſitan & ritu *teritur* jurata profano
Cælica Majeſtas: *Magno* peccatur ubiq;
Exemplo, & *tali* nil non *Authore* levatur.
Diſplicet & multis *furor* irrequietus *habendi*;
Cum merſus Mundo *licitatur Templa Sacerdos*,
Et (*ſacra* ſtimulante *fame*) deglutit, hiatq;
Poſcendi *rabies*; atq; infinita *vorago*
Creſcit ab *ingeſtis*, *cumuloq*; *capacior* ipſa eſt.
Spernitur & cuicunq; *ſacer* quam poſtulat *Ordo*
Deſpicitur *gravitas*: ſive affectata *jocandi*
Mimica *Libertas* verborum *pondera* frangit;
Sive *levis* geritur *veſtitus*; *Tænia* amictu
Dum fluit *immodica*, aut cincinnis *Clericus* ambit
Pendentem ex humeris *alieni crinis* honorem;
Et *muliebre decus* ſparſum *cervice virili*,
Funditur in *ventos*, & *molles* ſpirat *odores*.
Hinc *ſtupor* atq; *odium populis*, dum ſiſtinet audax
Contemptum Mundi, & *Patriæ cæleſtis amorem*
Ingerere, & *vita* pudefiunt dicta *negante*.
Poſcitur hinc *ejecta Cohors*, populiq; favore
Regnat, *inoffenſa* peragit dum Munia *vita*.
Templaq; nudantur *Turbis*, dum (Lege vetante)
Privatos augent Paſtorum Scandala *cætus*.
Publicus & fugitur *Cultus*; ſordeſcere *Ritus*
Incipiunt; totiq; labat reverentia *Clero*:
Dumq; *ſuos* præfert Morum probitate *Magiſtros*,
Imputat *invidiæ* Vulgus *diſcrimina Honorum*.

Sed

Sed neque diviſis *juſta* eſt *occaſio* Turmis,
Hinc, quaſi *pollutos*, ſacrorum temnere *Fontes*;
Et *Cœlo* miſſas, *Corvo* fortaſſe *Miniſtro*,
Incuſare *dapes*. Inſana eſt *Nauſea*, ſævam
Quæ præfert tolerare *Famem*, quam velle *ſalubrem*
Illota famulante *manu*, quæ traditur, *Eſcam*.
Diſcite item, quorum *produnt* faſtidia *Morbum*,
Poſſe vel in *nitida* miſceri *Lance* venena;
Noxiaq; *auratis* hauriri toxica *vaſis*.
Et *ſuſpecta minus*, *lædunt magis*. Impia certe
(Ut cunq; *impurus* cumulet *ſibi* damna *Sacerdos*)
Plus *alios* tangunt, *infami* dogmata *vita*.
Privatoq; (malo ſi quis Paſtore gravatur)
Quod *multis* noceat, redimendum eſt *Schiſma* periclo.
Schiſma, Anglis *Fœcunda* lues, & *pronuba* diræ
Hæreſeos! Centum, Te procurante, ſeruntur
(Grammatici indulgete) *Fides*. Teq; *Arjete*, vaſto
Diſſilit (ah!) *Templi Paries* concuſſus *hiatu*.
Hei mihi! quas *ſtrages animarum* prodidit *Ætas*
Infelix; omnes dum palabundus *oberrat*
In partes *Chriſti Grex unicus*, atq; rapaci
Dente minax, *ſparſo* Lupus inſidiatur *ovili*!
Hic *fugit*, *aſſuetos* geminet quod *Fiſtula Cantus*;
Carpere quod *genibus* poſcatur pabula *flexis*;
Lintea quod tergo geſtet *velamina* Paſtor,
Candida & *infami* diſtinguat vellera *Signo*.
Tingendos illi ſubducunt Fontibus *Agnos*,
Inq; vicem ſeſe *petulanter* Gurgite *mergunt*.

Sunt, qui *Ductores* Gregis ad *ſuffragia* poſcunt;
Et de *diverſis* permiſcent Bella *Magiſtris*.
Nempe, iſtis *Corydon*, illis præfertur *Alexis*,
His tu, (*Mopſe*) places, aliis arridet *Amyntas*;
Alter amat *neutrum*, & pars multo maxima, *nullum*;
Libera ſed mavult Campi *commercia*, & ipſis
Succenſet *Stabulis*, & *Crates* tranſilit omnes:
Donec *Romuleas*, multis erroribus acta,
Cogitur in *caulas*; & vanos ipſa *Timores*
Quos *fugit* imprudens, *vitando* certius *implet*.
Hoſne *Deo fructus*, hos gratæ mentis *honores*
Redditis *Angligenæ*; quos ſacra *Voce profundis*
Saltibus implicitos *ſecura* in *Paſcua* duxit?
Quos rexit *Dux* ipſe *Pedo*, quos *ceſpite læto*
Impletos, *liquido* recreavit *Fonte* benignus;
Arcuit & *vigili* funeſta pericula *Cura*?
Siccine apud memores *tanti* ſtat gratia *facti*?
Siccine poſt *ſparſas* fœcundo ſemine *glebas*
Speranti *infelix* Domino mentitur *agellus*?
Quemq; magis *tumidis* decuit flaveſcere *ariſtis*,
Horreaq; *immenſa* turgentia rumpere *Meſſe*,
Triſte refert *lolium*, vel inanes Campus *avenas*?
Et miramur adhac, cur tanto ferveat *æſtu*
Ignis, & *excidio* ſpecioſæ geſtiat *Urbis*,
Dum ſumma exuperat *victrix* faſtigia *Teda*?
Miramur, *volucres* agitari turbine *flammas*,
Sparſaq; in *obliquos* dominari Incendia *gyros*,
Omnia dum in noſtras *conſpirant flamina clades*!

Quin

Quin potius *miranda Dei Clementia*, in uno
Quæ ſtetit *excidio*. Gratis *Altaria* donis
Ornanda, & *dulces* adolendi Thuris *honores*;
Miſtaq; cum *gemitu* fundenda *precantia verba*,
Tandem ut *pacata* dignetur fronte *Britannos*
Reſpicere; & *ſævos* rurſus mollire *furores*.
Quid juvat *obſcuros* tantum infeſtare *Querelis*
Authores Cladum? *Noſtra* hæc Incendia, Cives,
Crimina ſparſerunt: *Nos* ſævo *alimenta* calori
Præbuimus: *pauco*ſq; licet furioſa popelli
Suſpicio exagitet *fontes*, (ſi *vera* fatemur)
Nulla miniſterio triſti *Manus* abfuit. *Omnes*
Arguimur, quæ *conquerimur*, feciſſe *merendo*.
Hæc *Olim*, certe, funeſta *piacula* Cœlo
Anglia debebas; nec adhuc *æqualia* pendis.
Lapſaq; ni *redimas* meliori crimina *fructu*,
Conſumptas fruſtra *pœnis* ſperaveris *iras*.
Quin agite, O *rerum* quibus eſt commiſſa *Poteſtas*;
Tuq; ſimul, *juncto* jam, *CAROLE* Magne, *Senatu*
Fortior, & *triplici* firmatis *fœdere* Sceptris,
Surgite magnanimi, & *prohibete* Penatibus *Ignes*.
In tenues *Urbs una* jacet reſoluta *favillas*:
A *reliquis* arcete *Faces*. Par Cauſa *furores*
Expertis dabit uſq; *pares*, niſi juſta *furentes*
Comprimat immiſtos *Catilinis* pœna *Cethegos*.
Publica quos poſcit ſtragis *vindicta* Miniſtros,
Protrahite e *tenebris*; *Veſtros* abſolvite *Faſces*.

Nec

Nec liceat cuiquam, *nobis* impune *nocendo*,
Vltores ſcelerum pariter feciſſe *nocentes*.
Saltem agnoſcamus, *Leges* in *Pace timendas*
Nolebant quas *Bella pati*: juſtoq; docete
Supplicio, *Patriæ* metuendam *Vindicis* Iram.
Quæq; *Deum* ſimul *infenſum* ſcelerata dederunt
Flagitia, *Exemplis* minuat conjuncta *Poteſtas*.
Æthereas prohibete *minas*, ne *Numine læſo*
Sæviat ulterius ſummi *vindicta Tonantis*.
Ante *focos delicta* cadant; hac *cæde* luatur
Quicquid ab *irato* metuit Gens impia *Cœlo*.
Luſtrandæ pœnis *Vrbes*, ipſiſq; *litandum*
Prodigiis ſcelerum. Sic, ſic, placabitis *Aras*.
Quinetiam, his tandem auſpiciis *AVGVSTA* reſurget
Clarior; & levibus mutatis *Marmore* lignis,
Firmior; inſcribens *Titulis* nova Mænia *veſtris*.
Noſtraq; *Peſtis* adhuc quæ triſti lurida *Tabo*,
Sanguine Mars, nigro *Carbone Incendia* ſignant;
Aurea venturis fulgebunt *Tempora* Faſtis.

FINIS.